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FOLLOWING SEOUL 7187 SENT ACTION SECSTATE SEPTEMBER 10;  
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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DEPT PLEASE PASS AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR EG KN KS US  
SUBJ: FAMEHY AND KOREA

REF: (A) STATE 223859, (B) SEOUL 6911

1. CHARGE SAW ROK FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TONG-CHIN SEPTEMBER 10  
AND CONVEYED GIST OF FAMEHY'S REMARKS AND US REPLY AS OUTLINED  
REF A. PAK NOTED THAT ROK CONGEN CAIRO HAD ACTED INITIALLY  
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM SEOUL.  
MINISTER SAID MOFA HAD SENT SEVERAL STRONGLY-WORDED TELEGRAMS  
TELLING HIM TO FORGET ABOUT GETTING SOMETHING STARTED IN  
CAIRO.

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2. PAK SAID ROK CONGEN REPORTED FAMEHY HAD SAID IN RECENT CONVERSATION THAT US HAD APPROACHED CAIRO SOME TIME AGO SUGGESTING US WOULD APPRECIATE EGYPTIAN GOOD OFFICES FOR GETTING DISCUSSIONS GOING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. REPORT SAID US THEN WITHDREW THIS SUGGESTION. ACCORDING TO MINISTER, FAMEHY THEN SAID HE HAD NO IDEA IF HIS EFFORT WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS, BUT WAS WILLING TO TAKE INITIATIVE IF SOUTH KOREA ASKED HIM TO.

3. MINISTER SAID EGYPT'S HOSTILE POSITION IN COLOMBO INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT BE AN IMPARTIAL MEDIATOR. HE SAID EGYPT SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE ROK AND WOULD HAVE TO TAKE MORE BALANCED INTERNATIONAL POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION BEFORE ROK COULD ACCEPT THEM AS MEDIATOR. ALTERNATIVELY, MINISTER SAID FAMEHY SHOULD PROVIDE SOME PROOF THAT HE IS TAKING INITIATIVE IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM KIM IL-SUNG. IF SO, ROK COULD CONSIDER GETTING DIALOGUE STARTED, ACCORDING TO MINISTER.

4. MINISTER SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING REPLACING ROK CONGEN IN CAIRO BECAUSE OF WAY HE HAD HANDLED THIS MATTER. HE SAID ALTHOUGH ROK CONGEN'S MOTIVES WERE GOOD, WAY HE HAD HANDLED DISCUSSIONS WAS NOT. FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR EILTS GET TOGETHER WITH ROK CONGEN IN CAIRO ON THIS SUBJECT TO CLARIFY ACCOUNTS CONCERNING EGYPTIAN MEDIATION INITIATIVE.

5. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN REF B, ROKG VERY RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT US INVOLVEMENT IN NORTH-SOUTH KOREAN RELATIONS. ROLE OF SOUTH KOREAN CONGEN SEEMS TO HAVE SO MUDDIED WATERS THAT CONSIDERABLE US EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONVINCE ROKG TO ACQUIESCE TO FAMEHY EFFORTS. STERN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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